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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, the period for response having been extended one (1) month by petition herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

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